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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: OMAR JAEN SUAREZ

REF: PANAMA 6062 AND 4364; EMBASSY A-171, 4 SEPTEMBER 1974;  
STATE A-8585, OCTOBER 12, 1973.

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR OMAR JAEN SUAREZ,  
FY 1976 IV.

### A. BIO DATA:

1. NAME: DR. OMAR JAEN SUAREZ

### 2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: POLITICAL ADVISOR IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS;  
MEMBER OF THE PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA  
CONFERENCE.

PAST: DIRECTOR OF THE NOW DEFUNCT CENTER OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
INVESTIGATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA.

### 3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 SEP 2013]; ANTON, PROVINCE OF  
COCLE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

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CHILDREN: (1) AGE: 1 YEAR OLD(GIRL)

ADDRESS: (HOME) CALLE DR. ALBERTO NAVARRO, EDIFICIO JACARANDA  
(POSTAL) P.O. BOX 9650, PANAMA 4, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

OTHR PERTIENT DATA:

EDUCATION: UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA, MEXICO; UNIVERSITY  
OF PANAMA, BA IN HUMANITIES; UNIVERSITY OF AIX-MARSELLA,  
FRANCE, PHD. IN GEOGRAPHY; UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, FACULTY OF LAW;  
UNIVERSITY OF PARIS I (PANTEON-SORBONNE) WORK ON DISSERTATION FOR  
PH.D.

PUBLICATIONS: EL HOMBRE Y LA TIERRA EN NATA DE 1700 A 1850,  
PANAMA 1971. (MAN AND LAND IN NATA FROM 1700 TO 1850).  
PRESENCIA IMPERIALISTA Y DEPENDENCIA ISTMICA EN LA SEGUNDA  
MITAD DEL SIGLO XIX, PANAMA 1973. (IMPERIALIST PRESENCE AND  
ISTHMIAN DEPENDENCE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE XIX CENTURY).  
ANALISIS REGIONAL Y ESPACIO DERIVADOREGIONES Y REGIONALIZACION  
EN PANAMA, PANAMA 1974. (REGIONAL ANALYSIS AND DERIVATIVE SPACE-  
REGIONS AND REGIONALIZATION IN PANAMA.)

PREVIOUS TRAVELS: WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK 1975  
TO OTHER COUNTRIES: FRANCE, VENEZUELA, GENEVA

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: WILL NEED THE SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-  
INTERPRETER.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

1. VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS.

DR. JAEN HAS TWO AREAS OF INTEREST: 1) HUMAN GEOGRAPHIC STUDIES;  
INCLUDING POPULATION, DISTRIBUTION OF LAND SPACE, THE THEORY AND  
METHOD OF REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ANALYSIS; 2) LATIN AMERICAN  
STUDIES: GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY AND DEMO-  
GRAPHY.

DR. JAEN HAS SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY LISTING OF CITIES  
AND UNIVERSITIES TO BE VISITED, NAMES OF PROFESSORS FOR CONSUL-  
TATION AND TIME FRAMES:

BERKELEY, FIVE DAYS: U. OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENTS OF GEO-  
GRAPHY AND OF HISTORY; PROFESSORS SHERBOURNE COOK, WOODROW  
BORAH, CHARLES BENNETT, CARL SAUER AND JAMES LOCKHART;  
WORCESTER, ONE HALF DAY: CLARK UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOGRAPHY, GRADUATE STUDIES; PROFESSORS SAUL COHEN AND JAMES  
BLAUT.

NEW YORK, TEN DAYS: COLUMBIA, DEPARTMENTS OF LATIN AMERICAN  
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STUDIES AND HISTORY; PROFESSOR MARGARETH GRAHAM; SUNY, PROFESSOR  
PETER BOYD-BOUMAN. UN, TO MMET WITH OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN LAW OF  
THE SEA MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., THREE DAYS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, NATIONAL  
ARCHIVES, AND SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION; BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

NEW HAVEN, ONE DAY: LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES.

CAMBRIDGE, ONE DAY: MIT, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, REGIONAL  
SCIENCE. HARVARD, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES.

AUSTIN, TWO DAYS: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, PROFESSOR WARREN DEAN.  
GAINESVILLE, TWO DAYS: DEPARTMENTS OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY.

CHICAGO, ONE DAY; UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, PROFESSORS HAROLD MAYERS AND NORTON GUNSBURG.  
MINNEAPOLIS: TWO DAYS: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, PROFESSORS JOHN BORCHERT AND JOHN FRASER HART.

DR. JAEN IS INTERESTED IN LECTURING AT ANY OF THE UNIVERSITIES TO BE VISITED WHERE GROUPS OF "LATIN AMERICANISTS" (STUDENTS & PROFESSORS) ARE IN RESIDENCE. HE PREFERS SMALL, SEMINAR SIZE MEETINGS, WITH LECTURE/DISCUSSION FORMAT. HIS TOPICS ARE: 1) 1) COMUNICACION TRANSISTMICA: ASPECTOS HISTORICOS Y GEOGRAFICOS; 2) HISTORIA DEL POBLAMIENTO DEL ISTMO DE PANAMA. DR. JAEN THINKS THE SECOND TOPEC COULD BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST AT BERKELEY.

THE VISITOR HAS MENTIONED NAMES OF PROFESSORS WHOM HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING, IF CONVENIENT, ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS: PETER GOULD AND WALTER ISARD.

ALTHOUGH DR. JAEN IS A POLITICAL ADVISOR AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS HE WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT A VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT TO THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

2. AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: THEATRE, BUT EXCLUSIVELY EXPERIMENTAL. LAST YEAR IN CARACAS DR. JAEN SAW A PERFORMANCE OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND WAS MUCH IMPRESSED. HE IS INTERESTED IN SYMPHONIC MUSIC AND IN THE OPERA. HE HAS A COPY OF THE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE AT THE MET XEROXED FROM THE NYTIMES.

POST'S SUGGESTIONS: BESIDES BEING AN EXPERT CONSULTANT ENGAGED IN MATTERS CONCERNING TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND LAW OF THE SEA, DR. JAEN IS AN ACADEMICIAN, A WRITER, AND A  
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RECOGNIZED INTELLECTUAL. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT HE BE ASSIGNED AN INTERPRETER COMMENSURATE WITH HIS STATURE.  
U.S. ARRIVAL SCHEDULE: DEPARTS NOVEMBER 9 ON PAA 586, TO MIAMI AND EAL 176, ARRIVING WASHINGTON 6:50 P.M.  
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